

CHARGES CARRANZA RULE IS CORRUPT

Administration Also Unpopular, Gen. Calles States, Explaining Revolt.

AGUA PRIETA, April 24 (By the Associated Press).—The Carranza administration in Mexico is corrupt and officials unpopular with Carranza, but elected by popular vote, have been ousted by the military in several states who have practiced the utmost brutality, according to charges made here by Gen. P. Elias Calles, commander of the revolutionary forces of Sonora, in a statement issued here today.

The Sonora revolutionary army, under Gen. Angel Flores, has progressed twenty miles beyond Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, according to information given out tonight at the headquarters here of Gen. Calles.

When the wording of "the plan of Agua Prieta" was being debated by the signers, according to Gen. Calles, two opinions arose as to the method of establishing the supreme commandery of the movement. Some argued the office should be definitely assumed by the governor of Sonora with a view of maintaining a unit of control and authority, while others, led by Gen. Calles, argued Gov. de la Huerta should only be supreme commander until delegates of the governors recognizing the plan were able to meet and nominate a commander of their own choice.

Gen. Calles argued, he said, that strength would be given the movement if a free choice were given all the backers of the movement.

"Our movement," said Gen. Calles, "is based on true civil government and protests against the military abuses of Carranza, who is uselessly trying to cloak his policy with a burlesque of false democratic government; therefore it is not the military leaders who should impose a supreme commander for the movement. Our way is that of lawfulness, and we have parted for all time to come with the way of our historical coups d'etat when the leader of a revolutionary movement was nominated by the first soldiers to take up arms."

DEMOCRATS SELECT FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

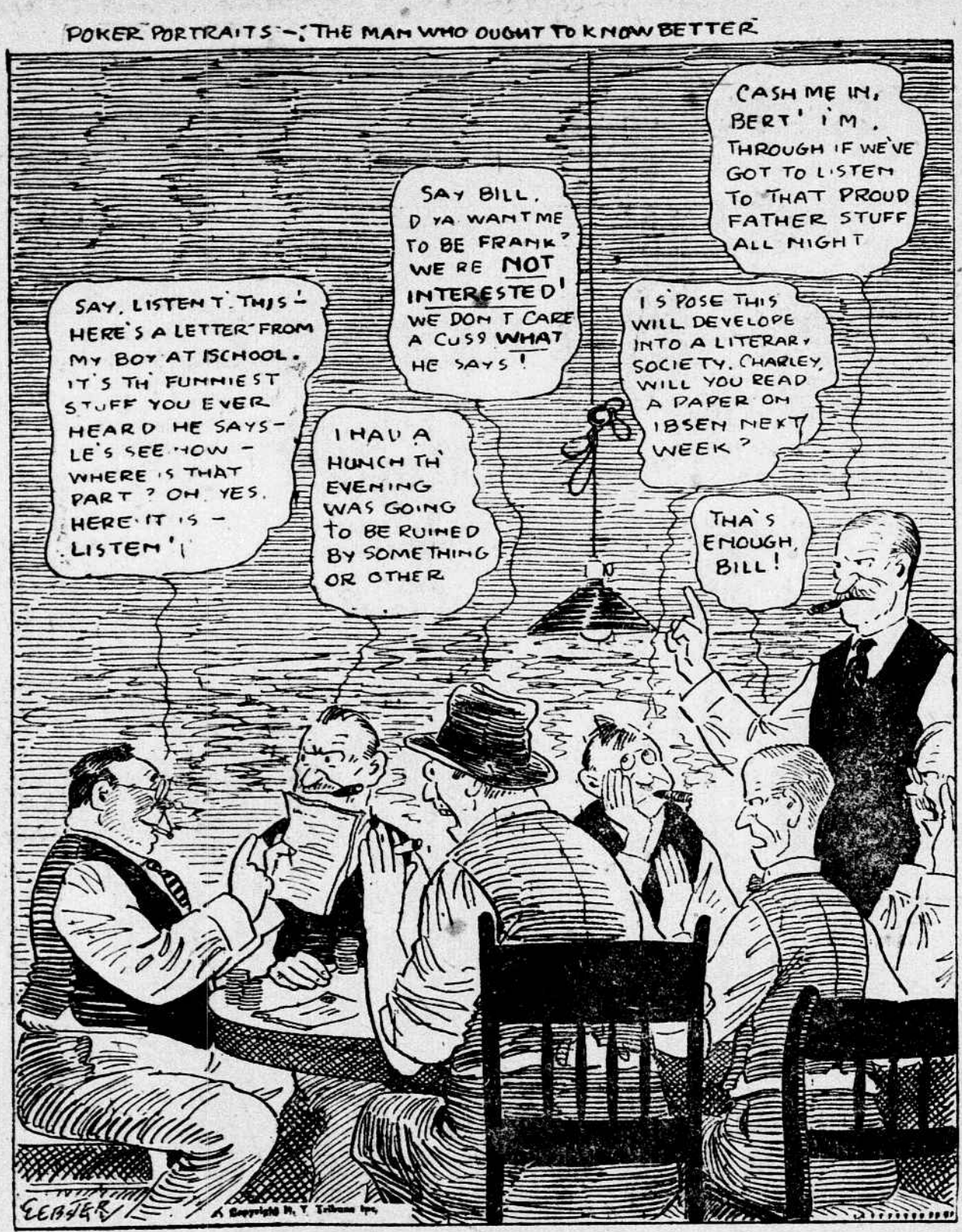
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 24.—Democratic clubs meeting at South Carolina precincts today named delegates to attend county democratic conventions. At every meeting the Wilson administration was indorsed. Most of the precincts sent unopposed delegates to the conventions, but Palmer and McAdoo were indorsed by some clubs. Two clubs indorsed woman suffrage, one club urging that the state convention make rules permitting women to vote in the approaching democratic primary.

OPEN BIDS ON FOREST LAND.

Federal Service Advertisises 10,000 Acres in Alaska.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—The headquarters here of the federal forest service today advertised for bids on 10,000 acres of forest lands in the Tongass district, Alaska.

The lands to be sold under this order contain 100,000,000 feet of spruce, suitable for making pulp paper, it was said, and the advertisement for bids marks the inauguration by the government of an effort to make pulp timber in the north available for manufacture into paper, with the hope of ameliorating the present shortage of news print.



PLANS BIG OFFICE BUILDING.

Baltimore to Have One Combining Many New Features.

BALTIMORE, April 24 (Special).—Several new office building ideas will be embodied in the largest office building south of New York, which will be erected here in the downtown section shortly. Work on the building, which will be 25 stories high and known as the Bailey building, will start on June 15.

Perhaps the most novel feature of the building will be two swimming pools, which are to be built on the top floor, one for the use of the woman workers in the building and the other for the men. In addition to the swimming pools, other features are ten high-speed elevators, a compressed-air mail chute connecting directly with the postoffice, through which letters dropped in the mail chute from any floor of the building will be shot underground into the postoffice, and heating and lighting machinery propelled by oil-burning engines.

CZECHS SAIL FOR HOME.

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VLADIVOSTOK, April 24.—The Mount Vernon, the largest ship that ever entered the harbor of Vladivostok, sailed last Sunday with 3,500 Czech soldiers and 600 German prisoners bound for Trieste by way of San Francisco, Panama and Gibraltar. The transports President Grant, Edelyn and America are due to follow by way of the Suez canal with a total of 18,000 Czechs. The British are speeding up the repatriation of their half of the Czech army of 72,000 men, transferring them across Canada by rail.

It is recommended that America should follow a similar plan, as the round voyage from Vladivostok to Trieste requires five months. Fourteen thousand of America's quota remain after the last transport sails.

Consul General E. L. Harris from Irkutsk is on the Mount Vernon, bound for Tokyo, where he will have a consultation with Charles R. Crane, minister to China, and Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan.

WATERWAYS BILL HELD UP.

Lack of Quorum Blocks Senate Action on Rivers and Harbors.

Lack of a quorum blocked Senate action on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill yesterday. Controversy was centered on an amendment by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, proposing to add \$7,000,000 to the \$20,000,000 recommended by the commerce committee. The Senate voted twice yesterday in favor of the increase, 24 to 20 and 25 to 21, but absence of a quorum forced postponement of a decision until next week. As passed by the House the bill carried \$12,000,000.

Airplane Kills One; Injures Two.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 24.—A fourteen-year-old boy was killed and two men were injured, one seriously, when an airplane driven by Bob Fog, a former Army aviator, fell forty feet and plowed its way through a crowd of 2,000 persons, according to special dispatches received here.

SHOWS WORK DONE FOR CHILD WELFARE

Dr. Harry S. Bernton Reports D. C. Society's Activities for the Year 1919.

The year 1919 was marked by the largest volume of work in the history of the Child Welfare Society of Washington, D. C., and attests the industry, zeal and devotion alike of its members and its agents, according to the report of the director, Dr. Harry S. Bernton, contained in the recently issued seventh annual report on the infant welfare centers and pre-natal work of the organization for the year ending December 31 last.

This society, formerly known as the Washington Diet Kitchen Association, has for its object the preservation and proper development of child life and the education of parents. It co-operates with all national and local agencies interested in the welfare of the child, and maintains eight child welfare centers in the different sections of the National Capital.

Report on Co-Operation.

The extent of the co-operation with the various welfare agencies is indicated, Director Bernton points out, by the fact that of fewer than 400 infants were referred to the society by the District health department; 242 by the Incurable, Visiting Nurses Society, and sixty-five by the American Red Cross, with a total of more than thirty by other public and private agencies.

The number of visits made to the eight centers totaled 20,411, exceeding that of the previous year by 3,462. Desirable as are these visits, the fact is given emphasis in the report that the follow-up work by the nurses' staff is of even greater importance. This staff, which is composed of one supervising nurse, eleven graduate nurses, and one matron, made 28,642 visits during the year, or 8,417 more than in 1918. Altogether the organization cared for 4,199 individuals during the year.

The society pays special attention to pre-natal care of the child, and in order to bring this care within easier reach, clinics have been opened in the northeast and southeast sections in addition to the northwest section.

The report on the finances of the organization shows a balance on hand the first day of the present year of \$4,193.66. The total receipts were \$30,892.89, and the total expenditures were \$26,699.23.

Society Established in 1901.

The Child Welfare Society was established in 1901 and incorporated in 1914. Its president is Miss Mary Gwynn and its vice president, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall. Mrs. David F. Houston is the second vice president. Mrs. William A. Hammond is secretary and Mrs. Lewis C. Becker is treasurer. The rosters of the board of managers and of the junior auxiliary include the names of many women prominent in official life and in local philanthropic and social circles. Miss Emma L. Gallagher is secretary of the executive staff, while Miss Helen Bogle is supervisor of the nursing staff.

A staff of Washington physicians of prominence donate their time for advice and examinations. For sub-normal children leading specialists contribute their time and skill in diagnosis. In addition to the medical staff there is a national advisory committee composed of some of the country's leading medical authorities.

HALTIGAN HEADS ALUMNI.

Made President of Washington Former St. Mary's Students.

J. E. Haltigan was elected president for 1920 of the Washington alumni of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., at the ninth dinner of the association held last Wednesday at the University Club. The new vice president is Dr. F. Regis Noel; the secretary-treasurer is Paul J. May, while Messrs. Leo C. May, chairman;

taugh, Leo C. May, William Shea, E. J. Cammack, Rev. P. J. Christopher, Maurice S. May, Dr. F. Regis Noel, Rev. P. M. Stief, Leo T. Collier, Rev. J. F. Carroll, T. J. Fralley, Rev. F. A. McGinley, J. E. Haltigan, Paul J. May, Rev. Martin J. Maher, L. Hogan, John Saul, Dr. Martin Stohman, William F. Preston, J. P. Burke, Rev. Thomas Calnan, T. Doran, Dr. E. J. Bradley, Edward J. Long, L. A. San Phillips and C. R. Iyquino.

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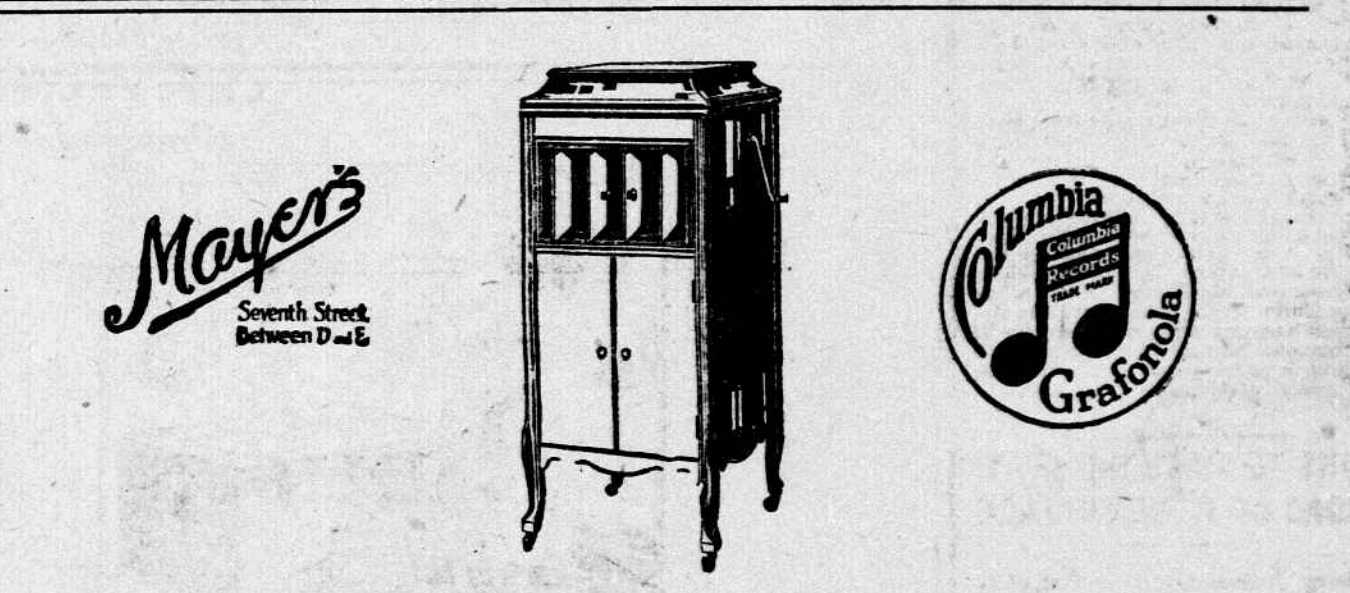
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